

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Road Report

Thursday, April 16, 2015

All road conditions can change RAPIDLY due to weather.

Please contact the nearest visitor center for the most current conditions.

Roads to the East

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Burr Trail	4/5/2015	2WD	Dry 2WD, washboarded (per Capitol Reef NPS road report)
Notom-Bullfrog	4/5/2015	2WD	Very washboarded (per Capitol Reef NPS road report)
Road to Bullfrog Marina	4/5/2015	2WD	Bullfrog Creek xing is dry 2WD (per Capitol Reef NPS road report)
Wolverine Loop	4/1/2015	2WD	Dry, dusty
Cedar Wash	4/4/2015	2WD High Clearance	Dry, sandy
Hole in the Rock	4/4/2015	2WD High Clearance	Washboard is worsening, control speed, watch for cattle Recommend HC-4WD for last 7 miles.
Spencer Flat	4/6/2015	2WD	Dry

Roads to the North

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Hells Backbone	4/5/2015	2WD	Dry and passable. Minor washboarding.
Posey Lake to Loa	4/11/2015	2WD	Open and dry to Posey Lake. Conditions beyond unknown.
Whites Flat (FR #142)	4/11/2015	2WD	Dry and passable.
Griffin Top	3/6/2015	Impassable	Impassable due to snow.
North Creek (FR #149)	4/11/2015	2WD High Clearance	Dry up to 4 miles past Island in the Sky junction.
Main Canyon	4/11/2015	2WD High Clearance, 4WD High Clearance	Snowdrifts along road at summit.

Roads to the Central Areas

Name	Date	Condition	Comments
Smoky Mountain - Alvey Wash	4/3/2015	2WD High Clearance, 4WD High Clearance	High clearance required for wash crossings.
Left Hand Collet	4/2/2015	2WD High Clearance	County has done some work. A little muddy in the bottom, 2WD HC.
Croton	3/18/2015	2WD High Clearance	Deep ruts north of the Ahlstrom Point turnoff make high clearance essential.
Smoky Hollow	3/10/2015	4WD High Clearance	Extremely muddy in the southern 7 miles. Not recommended.

Roads to the West

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Cottonwood	4/1/2015	2WD High Clearance	Rutted, but most vehicles can make it.
Skutumpah	4/16/2015	2WD, 2WD High Clearance	Best to have some clearance for some rough areas on the northern end.
Glendale Bench	4/10/2015	2WD	intermittent washboards
Paria Movie Set	4/12/2015	2WD, 2WD High Clearance	2WD to picnic area, HC2WD beyond. HC4WD sandpit at end of road.
House Rock Valley	4/12/2015	2WD	2WD w caution to rough spots. Buckskin crossing dry
White House	4/12/2015	2WD	Rough bumpy at second wash crossing